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U.S. Patent No. 4,867,748 (Samuelsen)

U.S. Patent No. 5,730,736 (Sawers *et al.*)

EPO Publication No. EP 0 228 191 A2, published July 8, 1987

EPO Publication No. EP 0 756 854 A1, published February 5, 1997

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